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> KU KLUX PRISONERS. [From the N. Y. Sun.]

The ship Champion, from Charleston, arrived at Pier 29, North River, last night, having on board twenty-three Ku Klux prisoners .-Among them were gray-haired men and beardless boys; strong men and cripples. They were under a guard of U. S. soldiers, and on their way to the Albany Penitentiary to serve out a term of imprisonment. All of them professed to be farmers or farm workmen, and their sunburned faces and hardened hands gave

The terms of imprisonment are: three for 10 years and \$1,000 fine; six, 8 years and \$100 fine; two, 4 years and \$100 fine; one, 4 years and \$500 fine; three 3 years and \$100 fine; four, 2 years and \$100 fine; three, a year and a half and \$100 fine; and one, 1 year and \$10 fine.

All of these men lived in York county, S. C. one of the nine counties in which martial law was declared last October. Some of them have already been imprisoned for months.

A Sun reporter went on board the Champion, and found the prisoners stowed away be-tween decks in the fore part of the ship. No air circulated through the place, and the ther-moneter indicated ninety eight degrees. They are rough-looking men, haggard and tattered, but have not a vicious look. The reportor's questions were promptly answered, and by many of the men with much intelligence. They said they had been arrested "for belonging to the order." A gray-haired man told the following story :

When martial law was declared last October, no outrages had been committed for a year, and none since, in our county at least .-But the military authorities have been making arrests for the past eight months. The prisoners are taken before Judge Bond, in the U. S. Circuit Court, and the charges are alike in all cases. They are accused of being, or having been, members of the Ku Klux, and are told that this can be proven by members of the band who are witnesses for the prosecution, and advised to plead guilty to mitigate their

Knowing how useless resistance is, the poor wretches plead guilty to avoid a severer penal-Thus, twenty-two of these men are suffering the penalties of convicts through fear, and not from any evidence of their crime. One man of fifty years approached the reporter and E. said vehemently

"I did not plead guilty. I am not guilty, and I would not make such a confession for the world. They tried me on two charges, but no evidence was adduced to convict me. Yet it was meant that I should be punished and they gave me two years. Two years for being an American citizen unfortunate enough to live in South Carolina! I am not, nor ever was a Ku-Klux -whatever that may be-and have always been a peaceable, law-abiding citizen. I go to prison an innocent man, but the hardest criminal never left his prison with a worse heart than I shall leave mine. If my life is spared, this indignity shall be avenged.

The men complained bitterly of being sent North for confinement. They thought it bad enough to be summarily arrested by soldiers, illegally tried, and unjustly convicted, without being taken so far from home, and where their friends cannot visit them.

They are to remain in prison until the fines are paid. Some of them are without money, or friends that have means, and they see no limit to their incarceration.

The reporter said to one.

"How will you pay your fine?"
"By death," was the answer.
He was a cripple; pale, and emaciated, and evidently rapidly falling away through the ravages of a hidden disease. Death no doubt will pay his fine, and cheat the prison of a ten-

At 7 o'clock the men were put into a street car and taken to the Grand Central Depot, and they embarked for Albany on the 8 o'clock

EASTERN SKILL.—The Japanese carpenters are ingenius workmen, and their work is done with marvellous neatness. A curious feature of their houses is that they do not contain a nail, all of the joints and timbers being dove-tailed together by many ingenius devices; and the whole work, even to the rafters, is as smooth as if it had been polished down with sand-paper. And the Japanese are a neat people, for they use no paint to hide any blemish of construction or ornamention, no filigree work or Plaster of Paris gewgaws, but every stick in the building is exposed. Every morning, as regularly as she cooks the breakfast, or sweeps the floor, the Japanese housewife takes a wet cloth and scours the whole interior of the dwelling, leaving no part untouched, and no stain or dirt spot to mar its cleanly appearance. Then the Japanese do not come into the house with muddy boots, after the style of American sovereigns, but having covered the floor with neat matting, always remove the dirty sandals before stepping upon it. The Japanese carpenter works towards him-that is, instead of shoving a plane upon the board at arm's length, he pulls it toward him; and he cuts, saws and chops in the same way. His saws are fixed in handles like a butcher's cleaver, and the teeth slant or rake toward the handle. The planes are constructed like ours; but the wooden portion is very thin and wide. The adze is fastened to the wooden end of a forked stick, like the handles of the crooked came worn on the arm in our streets; and although their tools are different from ours, yet it cannot be said they are awkward in appearance or awkwardly handled .- New Jersey Mechanic.

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MENTALLY.-T'e fearful effects on the mind

YOUNG MEN Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and

if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply im-Mhat a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before countemplating

ing. MARRIAGE Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mlnd becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that tue happiness of another is blighted with our own.

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE. When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery de-ters him from applying to those who, from edu-cation and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose Having completed his improvement in Market fall in, and the victim of this awful disease bealley, has an ICE DEPOT there, where Ice can comes a horrid object of commisseration till comes a horrid object of commisseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by

sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveller returns." whence no traveller returns."

It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskilful PRE-TENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life, Vigor and Happiness in despair leaves him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment. over his galling disappointment.

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